

Economic stimulus plans compared

Highlights of the spending and tax cuts in the economic stimulus plans. One totaling \$819 billion was passed by the House. The Senate is expected to vote on a compromise amendment that cuts its bill to \$827 billion. ▲ Higher amount

Program, category	Amount In billions	HOUSE	Amount In billions	SENATE
Education	\$79.0 ▲	Stabilization Fund for state education programs	\$39.0	Stabilization Fund for state education programs
	\$13.0 ▲	Low-income elementary, secondary schools	\$12.4	Low-income elementary, secondary schools
	\$20.0 ▲	School, university construction projects	\$0	No school, university construction projects
	\$15.6 ▲	Increase maximum Pell grants	\$13.9	Increase maximum Pell grants
	\$13.6 ▲	Help states educate children with disabilities	\$13.0	Help states educate children with disabilities
	\$141.2 ▲	SUBTOTAL	\$78.3	SUBTOTAL
Unemployment insurance, job training	\$27.0	Extend, expand federal unemployment insurance through Dec. 31	\$27.0	Extend, expand federal unemployment insurance through Dec. 31
	\$4.0 ▲	State grants for job training	\$3.4	State grants for job training
	\$31.0 ▲	SUBTOTAL	\$30.4	SUBTOTAL
Health care	\$13.0 ▲	Allow states to expand Medicaid to cover people who lose jobs through 2010	\$0	No expansion provision for unemployed
	\$87.0	Reimbursement to state Medicaid programs; 4.9 percentage point increase for every state; 50 percent of total spending reserved for additional help to states based on unemployment rates	\$87.0	Reimbursement to state Medicaid programs; 5.6 percentage point increase for every state; 20 percent of total spending reserved for additional help to states based on unemployment rates
	\$20.0 ▲	Information technology incentives; penalties for providers not adopting health IT as of fiscal 2016; new privacy rules	\$19.0	Information technology incentives; penalties for providers not adopting health IT as of fiscal 2015; new privacy rules
	\$27.0 ▲	Expand COBRA, an extension of employer-provided health insurance for people who lose their jobs; 65% premium subsidy for 12 months; people over age 55 or with 10 years' tenure at jobs get unsubsidized coverage through age 65	\$20.0	Expand COBRA, an extension of employer-provided health insurance for people who lose their jobs; 50% premium subsidy for 12 months
	\$147.0 ▲	SUBTOTAL	\$126.0	SUBTOTAL
Defense, homeland security, veterans	\$5.7 ▲	Military construction	\$2.4	Military construction
	\$2.7	Renovation	\$3.2 ▲	Renovation
	\$2.9	Homeland security	\$5.1 ▲	Homeland security
	\$1.0	VA construction, mainly medical facilities	\$1.4 ▲	VA construction, mainly medical facilities
	\$12.3 ▲	SUBTOTAL	\$12.1	SUBTOTAL
Transportation, infrastructure	\$30.0 ▲	Highway programs; states have 90 days to start	\$27.1	Highway programs; states have 180 days to start
	\$12.0 ▲	Transit; states have 90 days to start	\$8.4	Transit; states have 180 days to start
	\$4.5	Army Corps of Engineers projects	\$4.6 ▲	Army Corps of Engineers projects
	\$46.5 ▲	SUBTOTAL	\$40.1	SUBTOTAL
Energy, environment	\$18.5 ▲	R&D on renewable energy, energy efficiency	\$14.4	R&D on renewable energy, energy efficiency
	\$4.5	Modernize electric grid	\$4.5	Modernize electric grid
	\$2.4	Pilot "clean coal" projects	\$4.6 ▲	Pilot "clean coal" projects
	\$8.0	Loan guarantees for renewable-energy projects	\$9.0 ▲	Loan guarantees for renewable-energy projects
	\$6.0 ▲	Wastewater infrastructure revolving loan fund	\$4.0	Wastewater infrastructure revolving loan fund
	\$2.0	Drinking water fund	\$2.0	Drinking water fund
	\$2.1 ▲	National Park infrastructure	\$0.8	National Park infrastructure
	\$43.5 ▲	SUBTOTAL	\$39.3	SUBTOTAL
Housing	\$5.0	Public housing	\$5.0	Public housing
	\$4.2 ▲	States to buy, rehab foreclosed housing	\$2.25	States to buy, rehab foreclosed housing
	\$1.5	HOME program; expand affordable housing	\$2.25 ▲	HOME program; expand affordable housing
	\$10.7 ▲	SUBTOTAL	\$9.5	SUBTOTAL
Law enforcement	\$3.0 ▲	Help state, local crime fighting	\$1.5	Help state, local crime fighting
	\$1.0	Hire police officers for community policing	\$1.0	Hire police officers for community policing
	\$4.0 ▲	SUBTOTAL	\$2.5	SUBTOTAL

Tax cuts Major categories over five years, in billions (Senate as of Feb. 5):

	Amount	HOUSE	Amount	SENATE
Individuals, families	\$184.0	Tax credit for singles and couples; expanded tax credit and earned tax credit for families with children; education tax credits housing incentives	\$246.0 ▲	Tax credit for singles and couples; expanded tax credit and earned tax credit for families with children; education tax credits housing incentives; increase AMT exemption
Business	\$47.0	Allowance for certain property acquired in 2009; 5-year carryback of net operating losses; extend bonus depreciation for investments in new plants and equipment	\$72.0 ▲	Allowance for certain property acquired in 2009; 5-year carryback of net operating losses; deferral of certain income from discharge of indebtedness
State, local governments	\$17.0 ▲	Qualified school construction bonds; taxable bond option for government bonds		Specific category not listed
Energy incentives	\$8.0	Investment tax credit for businesses that use renewable energy or build facility; extend tax credit for purchase of energy-efficient furnaces, insulation, etc.	\$18.0 ▲	Extension of renewable electricity tax credit; extend tax credit for purchase of energy-efficient furnaces, insulation, etc.; 5-yr. carryback of business credits